

Social Security Report

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People who plan on getting a job during the Christmas shopping season but who do not have a Social Security number should act quickly to get it.

Most employers require job applicants to show their Social Security card. Not having one may mean difficulty in getting a job.

People who need a Social Security number can apply for one at their nearest Social Security office.

If the person is 18 or over, he or she must apply in person.

A person should allow 6 weeks after applying to receive a number.

Everyone, regardless of his or her age, must furnish proof of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful admission status when applying for a number.

A birth certificate or church record of birth or baptism recorded before the person's 5th birthday is preferred evidence of age and place of birth.

For evidence of identity, the document should show a person's signature, photograph, or other identifying data.

People born outside the U.S. must present evidence of their U.S. citizenship, such as a U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, citizen identity card, certificate of citizenship, or consular report of birth.

People who are not citizens of the U.S. must present their immigration documents.

A leaflet, "Applying for a Social Security Number," lists different documents which can be used as proof of age, identity, and citizenship status. Free copies can be obtained at the Elizabeth City Social Security office.

The Elizabeth City Social Security office is located at 111 Jordan Plaza next to Southgate Mall (phone 338-2161) and is open 9:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

O'Berry Center Hosts Parade

O'Berry Center will host its annual Christmas parade December 8, beginning at 1:15 P.M. The parade is the highlight of the Christmas season for O'Berry's residents.

The parade has grown considerably in the past few years, with the 1977 parade boasting 78 entries. The majority of the entries are from community facilities such as schools, businesses, churches, and civic organizations.

As in the past, the one and a half mile parade route will circle the O'Berry campus and then proceed to Cherry Hospital so that their residents can also participate in this special yuletide celebration.

Any group interested in having an entry in the parade (float, band, marching unit, car, etc.) should contact Frank Farrell at (919) 731-3502. The public is cordially invited to attend the parade as spectators. It is hoped that the participation by community groups will be even better this year, making the 1978 parade a date to remember for the residents of O'Berry Center.

Birth

Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Swanner of Staley announce the birth of a son, Chad Phillips, on October 28.

Ward Promoted

Marine Lance Corp. Patrick A. Ward, son of Lossie M. Ward, Route 2, Edenton, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Base Material Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1978.



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